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Memorandum

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FINANCIAL ALLOCATION ADJUSTMENT FOR STIP PROJECT, RESOLUTION FP-02-55, AMENDING RESOLUTION FP-02-02

ISSUE:

The Department of Transportation (Department) was allocated \$15,119,000 in San Diego County Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds by the Commission on July 18, 2002, for the Siempra Viva Interchange project (PPNO 0375) under Resolution FP-02-02.

The Department requests a financial allocation adjustment to replace \$14,015,000 of the allocated RIP funds with Federal Demonstration funds from the new Route 905 freeway corridor project (PPNO 0374K). It is also being requested to move the allocated RIP Funds to the new Route 905 freeway corridor to replace the Federal Demonstration funds.

The allocation adjustment will not result in cost increase for either project.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the financial allocation adjustment for RIP Construction and Construction Engineering funds to be replaced with Federal Demonstration funds from new Route 905 freeway corridor project PPNO 0374K. The region and department have proposed this adjustment in large part to assist the state in managing the current STIP cash flow issue.

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FINANCIAL RESOLUTION:

Resolved, that, \$14,015,000 of allocated Construction RIP funds from the Siempra Viva Interchange project, PPNO 0375, provided by Resolution FP-02-02, be replaced with Federal Demonstration funds from the new Route 905 freeway corridor project, PPNO 0374K. Additionally, \$14,015,000 of allocated Construction RIP funds to be moved to the new Route 905 freeway corridor project, PPNO 0374K.

BACKGROUND:

The project was originally programmed in the STIP for \$15,119,000 RIP Construction and \$2,400,000 RIP Construction Engineering in FY 2002-03. The financial allocation adjustment to replace RIP funds from this project with Federal Demonstration funds from the new Route 905 freeway corridor project would maximize the use of the Federal Demonstration funds and would **help** minimize the impact to the State Highway Account in FY 2002-03.

Because of the match requirements of Federal funding, the following adjustments are requested:

Siempra Viva Interchange Project (PPNO 0375)

In order to match Federal Demonstration funds transferred from the Route 905 freeway project, PPNO 0374K, increase FY 02-03 Construction RIP State funds to \$3,024,000. Decrease FY 02-03 Construction RIP Federal funds to \$12,095,000 and move from this project to FY 03-04 Construction on PPNO 0374K. Also, move FY 02-03 Construction Engineering RIP funds of \$1,920,000 to PPNO 0374K. Remaining \$480,000 Construction Engineering RIP funds to be used as required match for Federal Demonstration funds transferred from PPNO 0374K.

New Route 905 Freeway Corridor Project (PPNO 0374K)

Move FY 03-04 Construction Federal Demonstration funds of \$12,095,000 to FY 02-03 Construction on the Siempra Viva Interchange Project (PPNO 0375). Also, move FY 03-04 Construction Federal Demonstration funds of \$1,920,000 to FY 02-03 Construction Engineering on the Siempra Viva Interchange Project (PPNO 0375). This project is the first phase of a 4-phase corridor project to construct a 6-lane freeway. The department and the region will be requesting approximately \$87 million of additional IIP and RIP funds to complete the next two phases of the corridor in the spring of 2004. At that time, the Department and Region requests that the reprogrammed \$14.015 Million be a high priority for allocation so that the schedule of this important border project will not be delayed.

Attachment